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TAGS: MASS, AR

SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR GUATEMALA ON

U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT

REF: DOD REGULATION 4515.13R, CHAPTER 6, PARA 6-1C

1. THE GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE IS IN RECEIPT OF APPROXIMATELY 8,000 LBS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF MATERIAL INCLUDING MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DONATED FROM VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE SOURCES FOR SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA. HE HAS ASKED FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE I COULD PROVIDE IN ARRANGING SHIPMENT OF THIS MATERIAL.

2. REF. INSTRUCTION STATES THAT NON-US GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC CAN BE AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS) FOR MOVEMENT ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT, ASIF OR NON-ASIF, WHEN THE HEAD OF A FEDERAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY REQUESTING THE AIRLIFT CERTIFIES THAT FURNISHING SUCH TRANSPORTATION IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FROM DOD TO MOVE SUBJECT RELIEF MATERIALS FOR GUATEMALA FROM BUENOS AIRES TO PANAMA ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAPITAL RUN C-141 FLIGHT FOR TRANSSHIPMENT VIA US MIL AIRCRAFT TO ULTIMATE DESTINATION. DUE VOLUME AND COST, COMMERCIAL AIR NOT DEEMED FEASIBLE.

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3. IN VIEW OF GUATEMALA'S TRAGIC DISASTER, IT IS DEEMED

HIGHLY APPROPRIATE AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE  
US GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE.  
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